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Baltimore City (4)

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✓ First Presbyterian Church Manse (Dr. John Backus House)

Structure (MD-195-A)

210 W. Madison St. Brick with Brunswick freestone ashlar veneer facade, three-bay front, gable and hipped roofs, three stories; central pavilion with semicircular arched doorway with engaged Corinthian columns, cartouche at segmental arch of moulded belt course, open pediment with kicks, drapery and foliated acroterion; semicircular arched double and triple window groups with moulded trim, label lintels and cartouches, ornamental balcony; bracket

ed cornices; central hall plan, curved stairway, semicircular arched door openings, heavily moulded trim, plaster cornices and chandelier rosettes, carved marble chimney pieces, archway screen between parlors. Built in 1855-56 for Dr. John C. Backus, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; purchased at auction from Backus family, given to church for manse, renovated, 1923; renovated for offices, 1972-72. 1 ext. photo (1960, 4 int. photos (1960.

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